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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

[In response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 1996, please amend the
above-captioned application as follows:]

In The Claims

3. A method for storing [television or radio] programming at a [television or
radio] programming storage station, said storage station having a storage device
capable of storing [television or radio] programming, and an automatic control unit for
controlling said storage device to store information, said method comprising the steps
of:

storing a [television or radio] programming requirement signal;
locating an available [television or radio] programming storage space based on
said step of storing a requirement signal; and

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